



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

From the Commander's Desk

I would like to take this time to say that the transition to the new PSA's has been smooth but not perfect. I have been told by my staff with the bigger increase of coverage areas more foot patrols have been available for high traffic areas and the "hot spots." I have heard from residents that foot patrols have had high visibility, more arrests and lowered crime. This not only makes the transition a positive one but appears to have the backing of residents as well.

With the start of summer I would like to advise citizens to be mindful if they are planning a long-term summer trip. Have someone pick up your mail, do not leave newspapers piled up in front of your door, and if you have a neighbor you trust, have them periodically check your home.

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Events

Traffic Accident in the 3200 Block of New York Ave, NE

At approximately 12:40 this morning, Monday, June 14, 2004, a 1999 Lexus LX470 was traveling east bound on New York Avenue, NE. While in the 3200 block of New York Avenue, NE it appears the operator of the vehicle, 29-year-old **Marian Jachens** of the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle in Silver Spring, Maryland, lost control of the car. The vehicle struck a curb and guardrail before flipping over and coming to rest on its side.

Ms. Jachens was partially ejected from the vehicle. She was taken to the Washington Hospital Center and admitted in stable condition with apparent non-life threatening injuries. The passenger in the vehicle, identified as 34-year-old **Shannon C. Strange**, a 13-year-veteran with the Metropolitan Police Department's Third District, was ejected from the car. He was also taken to the Washington Hospital Center and admitted in critical condition with severe head injuries.

The case is under investigation by members of the department's Major Crash Investigations Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the accident is asked to call police at (202) 727-9099.

MPD Testifies before City council on Pursuit Policy

Both Chief Ramsey and Mayor Williams oppose the proposed Pursuit Clarification Act of 2004 and believe that MPD's existing vehicular pursuit policy reflects the best practices of law enforcement. For full 8 page detail go to <http://mpdc.dc.gov/news/stmts/2004/06/060904.shtm>

Citizens Advisory Council

The monthly CAC Meeting will be Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Snyder Community Room at 3D, 1620 V Street, NW. For detailed agenda contact CAC Chair Stanley Mayes at 202-328-1368 or go to the 3D CAC website at http://www.geocities.com/cac_3d/

MPD Has Annual Open House

The Open House is scheduled for Saturday, August 14, 2004 from 10 AM to 4 PM at the 3D Station 1620 V St NW. If you would like to help out contact Officer Carol Blake at 202-673-6939.

Updates

3D Community Meeting Schedule for June 2004

PSA 301
Lieutenant Brian Grogan
Every Second Tuesday of the Month
Mt. Pleasant Library
16th and Lamont NW
7 PM

PSA 302
Lieutenant Charnette Robinson
Marvin Lyons
Every Second Thursday of the Month
Harriet Tubman Library
3101 13th St NW
7 PM

PSA 303
Lieutenant Michael Gottert

Every Second Wednesday of the Month
Kalorama Rec Center
Columbia and Belmont. NW
7:30 PM

PSA 304
Lieutenant James 'Bart' Dykes
Every Fourth Monday of the Month
MPD Boys and Girls Club
2500 14th St NW
7 PM

PSA 305
Lieutenant Edward Delisi
Every Second Thursday of the Month
True Reformer Building
1200 U St. NW

6 PM

PSA 306

Lieutenant Shakir Muslim

Gary Durand

Every Third Tuesday of the Month

3D Community Room

1620 V St. NW

7 PM

Lieutenant Michael Smith

Every First Wednesday of the Month

Washington Plaza Hotel

#10 Thomas Circle

7 PM

PSA 308

Lieutenant Ralph Neal

Every Second Thursday of the Month

Gibson Plaza Apartments

1301 7th St NW

7 PM

PSA 307

United States Attorney's Office

The U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) has two Community Prosecutors assigned to the Third District. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jean Sexton and Luis Andy Lopez are available to attend your community meeting or event. There is a new Community Outreach Specialist assigned to the Third District. Her name is Melissa Milam and she can be contacted at 202-671-1892. Due to the large number of meetings, the prosecutors may not be able to attend every meeting. In the event that there is a specific agenda item you would like either prosecutor to address, please contact:

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Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

The mission of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. CSOSA acquired the operational responsibilities for the former District agencies in charge of Probation and Parole and houses the Pretrial Services Agency within its framework. For more information on CSOSA and community partnership contact Reyna Cartagena at 202-220-5300.

Street Crimes Report

Street Crimes Statistics

A special detail has been formed to combat the criminal activity in the Third District. The idea is to target the violent crime perpetrators and repeat offenders. The following arrests and recoveries have been made by Street Crimes for the month of April 22, 2004 to May 26, 2004:

Felony Arrests	034
Misdemeanor Arrests	164
Traffic Arrests	022
Notice of Infraction (Parking)	043
Notice of Infraction (Moving Violations)	056
Drug Recovery Stops	045
Gun Recovery Stops	007
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	002

3D Statistics

Period 5/17/2004-6/16/2004

Homicide	1
Sex Abuse	5
Robbery	83
Assault Deadly Weapon	59
Burglary	79
Theft	183
Theft f/Auto	153
Stolen Auto	132
Arson	0
Total	695

Based on ASAP preliminary crime data queried

